

The Emperor's New Clothes





There once was an emperor who lived in a castle.



The emperor was very vain. He loved new clothes. He changed his clothes every hour.



One man said "The emperor doesn't like to work". Another said "He only likes new clothes". A third man said "This is a problem". A fourth said "Our country will fail".



Two tricksters came to trick the emperor. The short one said "Look at the beautiful colors". The tall one said "These clothes are magic", "Please come in." said the king



The tricksters promised to make magic clothes for the emperor. "Only a fool could not see the magical clothes" said the tall one.



The emperor gave the tricksters gold. The two men just laughed



The tricksters pretended to make new clothes. The servant asked to see the clothes.



But the servant could not see any clothes. He did not want to be thought a fool so he said "The clothes are beautiful!"



The servant lied to the emperor. "The new clothes are beautiful!" he told him. He did not want to be thought a fool.



One day, the tricksters brought the clothes to the emperor. But they had nothing.



The emperor put on the new clothes. A guard said. "The clothes are beautiful".
He also did not want to be thought a fool



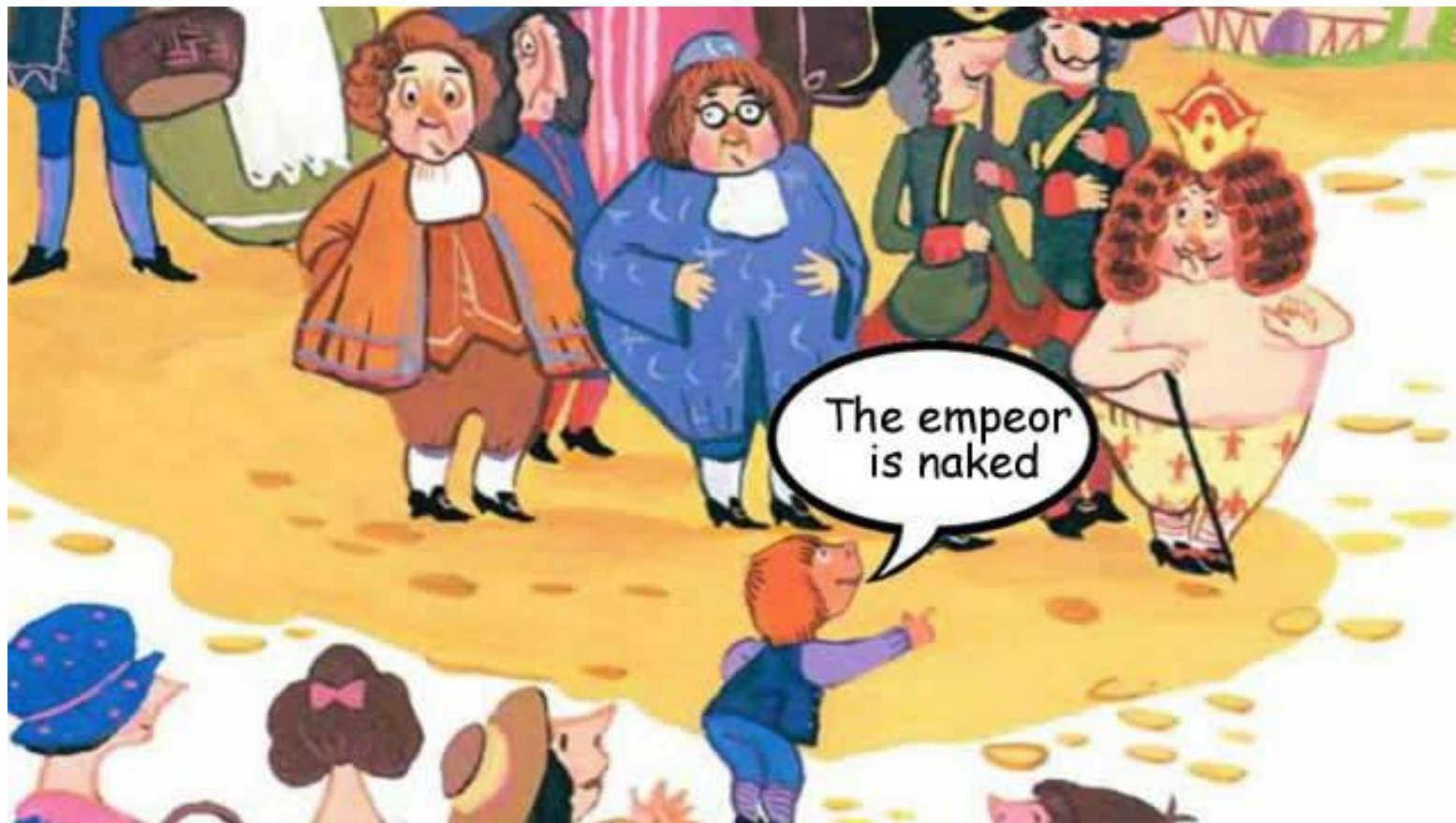
The emperor thanked the tricksters. They only laughed to themselves.



The emperor's men said the clothes looked beautiful. They did not want to be thought fools. The tricksters laughed some more.



The emperor started a parade. The people saw he was naked. They said nothing.
They did not want to be thought fools



But a boy shouted "The emperor is naked!" and started to laugh.



The people laughed at the emperor. His face turned red. He was so embarrassed.



The emperor ran to the castle. He was indeed a fool.